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AMCONSUL LAHORE

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SUBJ: PROPOSED ADB TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA) TO PAKISTAN FOR
LYALLPUR WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE DEVELOPMENT

REF: MANILA 7000

1. EMBASSY ISLAMABAD AND AMCONGEN LAHORE RECOMMEND
THAT BEFORE ENDORSING PROPOSED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
GRANT TO PAKISTAN TO FINANCE FOREIGN EXCHANGE COST OF
FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR PREPARATION OF WATER SUPPLY,
SWERAGE AND DRAINAGE PROJECT IN LYALLPUR (PUNJAB)
DEPARTMENT SHOULD CONSULT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY (EPA).

2. AMCONGEN LAHORE REPORTS THAT IN LATE APRIL,
DR. ROBERNL. BUNCH, CHIEF OF BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT
RESEARCH PROGRAM, NERC, CINCINNATI, OHIO, AND MR. JEROME
SVORE, REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR OF EPA REGION VII,
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, VISITED LYALLPUR TO DISCUSS

DEVELOPMENT OF EPA/SFCP PROJECT ON DESIGN AND UTILIZATION OF WASTE STABILIZATION PONDS. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER THEY ALSO DISCUSSED PROJECT WITH MINISTER K.A. RAHIM, BUT THEY DID STK DR. M. F. QURESHI, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT IN LAHORE. QURESHI TOLD AMCONGEN LAHORE JUNE 19 THAT HE DISCUSSED PILOT SWERAGE TREATMENT PLANTS FOR LYALLPUR AND LAHORE WITH TWO MEN. HE WAS UNDER IMPRESSION THAT EPA WOULD FINANCE TWO PROJECTS, AND SAID WORK WOULD NOT BEGIN UNTIL EPA FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE. HE HAD NOT DISCUSSED LYALLPUR WATER SUPPLY PROJECT WITH THEM.

3. IN MEETING WITH LAHORE CONSUL IN CHARGE, BUNCH AND SVORE DISPLAYED DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF LYALLPUR SITUATION AND SAID THEY PROPOSED TO EXPLORE WITH EPA POSSIBILITY OF UNDERTAKING COMPREHENSIVE FEASIBILITY STUDY OF WAYS AND MEANS TO SOLVE LYALLPUR PROBLEM. BYROADE

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